U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ROBERT F. HILL <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FCI - BUREAU OF PRISONS, Ashland, KY

Docket No. 00-2289; Submitted on the Record; Issued July 13, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly determined that appellant was at fault in the creation of an overpayment of compensation in the amount of \$3,139.32, thus precluding waiver of the overpayment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office dated June 16, 2000 and made final on June 19, 2000 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated June 16, 2000 and made final on June 19, 2000 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC July 13, 2001

> David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member